

ERHARDT SLAYER PAYS FOR CRIME WITH HIS LIFE

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Sept. 24.—Mose Gibson, negro slayer of Roy Trapp, rancher, of Fullerton, Cal., and of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Erhardt of Phoenix, Ariz., was hanged at the state penitentiary here at 10:19 1/2 a. m. today. He was pronounced dead 12 minutes later. Following his arrest, Gibson stated that he killed four other people, but the authorities could not prove this statement.

Gibson was captured on July 17 at Topoc, Ariz., and confessed that he had murdered Roy Trapp on the night of July 15 at Fullerton, Cal. He was sentenced within the week to be hanged on Sept. 24. He confessed to Sheriff C. E. Jackson of Orange county, Cal., while en route to San Quentin that he had murdered Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Erhardt of Phoenix with a hammer on June 6. Sheriff Montgomery and L. M. Laney, county attorney, went to the prison at San Quentin and verified the confession of Gibson.

They returned to Phoenix firmly convinced that Gibson was the man wanted for the brutal murder of the aged Arizona pioneers in this city. Gibson described the Erhardt home, told of its location and said he struck Mr. Erhardt first and Mrs. Erhardt afterward. He confessed that he had entered the house for robbery, but secured only a few dollars. Gibson said he then took a train for California. Jesus Maria Barboa, a Mexican, was arrested and made an alleged confession that he had committed the crime. Investigations of the officers proved that he could not have been the murderer. Barboa was thought to be insane and was deported to Mexico.

BOOSTS EXCURSION FROM UTAH, IDAHO, TO ARIZONA POINTS

Boosting an excursion from Utah and southern Idaho to Arizona, Leroy C. Snow, assistant state historian, is seeking the co-operation of the state officials, civic organizations, railroads and business interests in accomplishing his purpose, which would result in the investment, he believes, of thousands of dollars in this state.

Pointing out the advantage of such a course, Mr. Snow has addressed the following letter to the chamber of commerce:

"For a great many years there have been three regular annual excursions from Arizona points to Salt Lake City. In addition to which frequent special excursions have been given. Thousands of Arizona people have taken advantage of these opportunities during April, June and October to visit their friends and relatives in the north and have spent vast sums of Arizona money in Utah. Few Utah people have ever visited Arizona, while there are thousands in Utah and southern Idaho who would like to do so.

"Since becoming interested in Arizona, a number of years ago, I have often thought of the great possibilities that might result from an excursion

from Utah and southern Idaho to the Salt River valley. I am very sure that this can be accomplished through the co-operation of the Phoenix and Mesa chambers of commerce, the railroad companies, the governor and other state officials and the real estate and other business interests of the valley.

"It might add interest to offer the visitors the privilege of visiting other Arizona points such as Tucson, the Gila valley, the Grand Canyon, Snowflake and St. Johns and invite the co-operation of these sections in the enterprise.

"Thousands of Utah dollars are now seeking investment here in Arizona and with such a visit from a large number of prominent business men, as well as homeseekers from the north I am very sure the result would be well worth the effort.

"Among the many details which should be worked out carefully and carried into a well-prepared campaign I would suggest that the best circular or pamphlet which can be gotten out especially for the occasion be widely distributed among Arizona people to be sent with personal letters to their northern friends and relatives urging them to take advantage of this excursion and that every possible preparation be made for a proper reception and entertainment of the visitors.

"With the success of this first excursion it may become an annual event. I suggest the coming February or March as an appropriate time for the excursion, just the time when the north country is still blanketed in snow and ice and mud and the people are weary of the appearance of the first blade of grass or green leaf. What a revelation to come from those conditions into the paradise of the Salt River valley with its vast acreage of green pastures and flower gardens and golden oranges. I have experienced the sensation and shall never forget it. I want some of my friends to have a similar experience.

"May I count on your support in the undertaking?"

"Yours very truly,
"LEROI C. SNOW."

C. E. CONVENTION TO START HERE OCT. 1

The Maricopa county Christian Endeavor convention will be held here Oct. 1, 2 and 3, instead of Oct. 2, 4 and 5, as previously announced. The convention committee have everything in way to take care of the large delegation which is expected from all parts of the county. The convention will be launched Friday evening with a banquet at the First Presbyterian church, followed by speech making and a conference with the newly organized alumni.

W. Roy Erag, secretary of the Southwestern federation who is now touring the state in the interest of Christian Endeavor, holding rallies and conventions in a number of towns, will be in Phoenix during the convention. The societies of Maricopa county which make up the county union, are Laveen, Glendale, Tempe, Chandler, Peoria, Washington school, Mexican Society of Phoenix, First Presbyterian church and Central Christian church of Phoenix. The young people of all denominations are assured a treat at this convention and all are invited to be the guests of the county union. The convention will be held in the First Presbyterian church.

The president of the county convention committee, Miss Ethel Banks, has requested that all young people interested in the convention meet on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a short conference in the C. E. rooms of the Central Christian church.

MASKED MEN RIFLE REGISTERED MAIL

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Registered mail pouches were rifled on the New Orleans Limited, northbound Illinois Central train, tonight before the train reached Chicago, by two masked men, who escaped. Postoffice officials said they could not determine the loss until a check had been made.

The same train and the same clerks were held up last May by Horace Walton of St. Joseph, Mo., who was slain by police while trying to escape with nearly \$100,000 stolen from the mail car. Conductor H. B. Jacks, in charge of the train, said the train slowed down near Tucker, Ill., and he thought the engine or had received a "slow" signal. Mail clerks said that at Tucker they were confronted by the two train robbers and ordered to open the registered mail sacks.

Suitcases were filled with the registered mail, the clerks said, and at Riverdale the bandits pulled the bellcord, stopping the train and jumped off.

ANNOUNCE PRICE REDUCTIONS
HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 24.—The Dixie Co-operative Mail Order company today announced reductions of 15 to 25 per cent in all goods, except foodstuffs.

HAD FAMILY PRIDE

The Judge—So you claim you robbed that delicatessen store because you were starving? Why didn't you take something to eat instead of stealing all the cash out of the register?

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Instead of the king, queen and Jack, the latest style playing cards are pictured as a "doughboy" for the king, a Red Cross nurse for the queen, a "gob" for the jack, and the ace is represented by an aviator.

TWO REGIMENTS TO RECEIVE RECRUITS FROM THIS STATE

With the many mechanical devices and improvements which were developed during the late war as a part of a modern army, the "doughboy" who splashes ahead through the mud and rain or pushes forward over dusty roads in the blinding sun still holds his place among them all. In the general plan of everything military, he is the biggest man on the job and nothing can make it otherwise. While his scope of action has been increased a hundred fold by the use of motorized transportation, he is the same front line soldier that he has always been, bearing the brunt of the defense and giving the big wallop in the hour of victory.

The thirty-second and the Nineteenth infantry regiments have been allocated to California and Arizona for the purpose of recruiting and it is intended that these organizations shall be composed principally of men from this section of the country. The Thirty-second has been located at Camp Kearney ever since it arrived from Hawaii, shortly before the armistice was signed, to become a part of the sixteenth division, which was then forming for overseas service. Since Kearney has been abandoned its headquarters will be at the Presidio of San Francisco.

The Nineteenth infantry has been doing border service for some time, with headquarters at Douglas, but recent orders will send it to Camp Sherman, Ohio.

Wherever these regiments go they will carry the spirit of the great Southwest which they represent and from which they have been recruited. Enlistments for these outfits are now

open and offer a good opportunity where a man will be among "buddies" from his own section of the country and will feel at home with them. The local recruiting officer can tell about one and three-year enlistments and the \$90-bonus for former service men as soon as they enlist.

COX GOT \$5000 IN CONTRIBUTIONS

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scores of others. Altogether the names of 10,000 contributors were on the list. The largest single contributor disclosed was Baruch, with \$47,000. Mr. Houston said the progress of debate in the senate and elsewhere on the league of nations covenant had caused some members of the league to enforce peace to change their opinions regarding acceptance of the covenant by the United States without reservations. This aroused Senator Reed, who engaged the witness in an argument as to the covenant, declaring he believed that further reflection would cause an even greater change of opinion among those who have advocated ratification without reservations.

The committee's inquiry into the New York city Republican campaign organization closed its day's work. L. E. Pearson, general chairman of the state, said that \$376,000 so far had been turned into national funds from its work.

"We have never made up a quota or discussed the amount we expect to get," he said, explaining that the work was still going on.

J. P. Stevens, chairman of the committee raising money in the borough of Manhattan, explained the group organization.

"We have organized 30 groups, each representing an industry or business on the principle worked out for Liberty loans and Red Cross drives," he said. "Each chairman makes up his own list of prospective contributors. We've never mentioned any limit that we are to go to, except that we are to meet the national committee requirements and not to take over \$1,000

from any individual."

Albert G. Towers, in charge of the Maryland financing for the Republican national committee, said that he, with the assistance of a "paper committee," had collected \$9,055 towards a \$25,000 total.

While Mr. Lockwood was on the stand, Senator Reed submitted some circulation literature got out by the national Republican's management.

Chairman Hays and Representative Fess of Ohio, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, were asserted in one poster to have "requested" the establishment of the National Republican, referred to it as the "mouthpiece of the party," said it was not being published for money

profit, and would be "circulated under direction of the national and congressional committees."

Carl W. Riddick, a member of congress from Montana, signed the circular.

"That circular was not put out," Mr. Lockwood said. "That plan of putting the paper out was abandoned."

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